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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 16, 2002, Applicants provisionally elect, **with traverse**, the invention of Group I, claims 1-11, for further prosecution in this application.